

REMARKS

The claims are claims 28 and 29.

Claims 13 and 25 to 27 are newly cancelled. Claims 28 and 29 are amended into independent form each incorporating all limitations of cancelled prior base claim 25.

The DECISION ON APPEAL of September 2, 2010 reversed the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 of claim 28 and affirmed the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of claims 13 and 25 to 27. The Examiner withdrew the rejection of claims 13 and 25 to 29 under 35 U.S.C. 101.

The FINAL REJECTION of August 7, 2007 included no prior art rejection of claim 28. The DECISION ON APPEAL reversed the rejection of claim 28 under 35 U.S.C. 112 in the FINAL REJECTION of August 7, 2007. The only ground for rejection of claim 28 is dependence upon a rejected base claim. Claim 28 is amended into independent form to obviate this rejection. Accordingly, claim 28 is allowable.

The FINAL REJECTION of August 7, 2007 included no prior art rejection of claim 29. The only ground for rejection of claim 29 is dependence upon a rejected base claim. Claim 29 is amended into independent form to obviate this rejection. Accordingly, claim 29 is allowable.

The Applicants respectfully submit that all the present claims are allowable for the reasons set forth above. Therefore early reconsideration and advance to issue are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed telephone number and address to facilitate prosecution.

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